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REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT OF APPEAL

SIR:

This paper addresses the Office Action dated August 19, 2002.

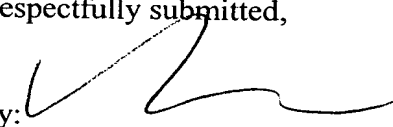
In the Office Action, the Examiner reopened prosecution in view of the Appeal Brief
mailed on May 8, 2002. The Examiner indicated that Appellants must exercise one of the
following options:

- (a) file a reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 or 37 C.F.R. § 1.113; or,
- (b) request reinstatement of the appeal.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.193(b)(2)(ii), Applicants hereby request reinstatement of the
appeal. A Supplemental Appeal Brief is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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